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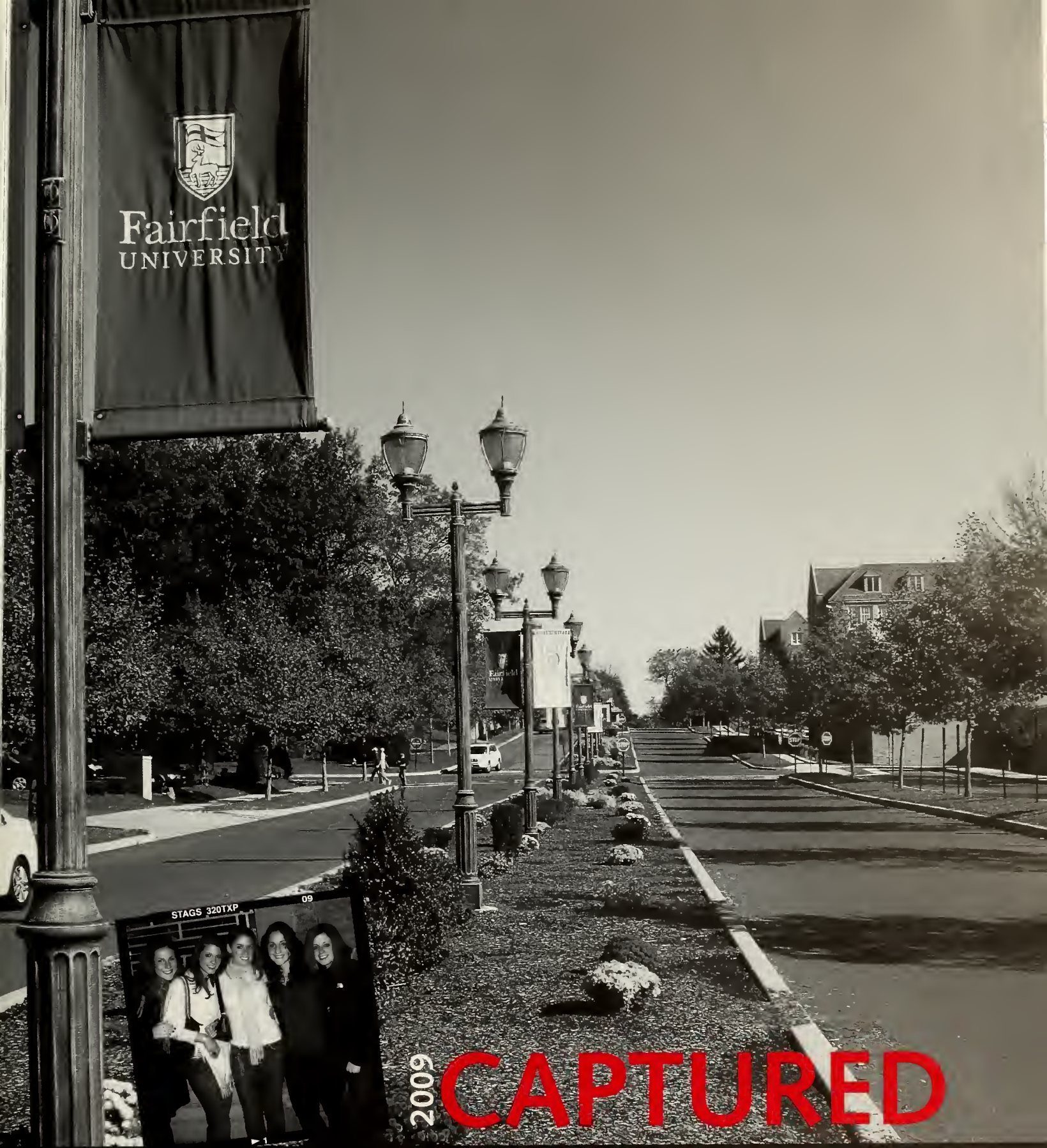

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Our time at Fairfield University has been a conglomeration of events and moments that have come to shape us into the individuals we are today. Fairfield has been a place where we learned to grow, change, adapt and accept all that the world has to offer us. Through the strong Jesuit values we have received more than just an education, we have learned life lessons that will follow us into the work place, our personal relationships and beyond. Now that our time at Fairfield has come to a close we hold onto the photographs, stories, and memories that make up our four years at Fairfield. This yearbook is intended to "capture" the moments and memories that have defined our time at Fairfield. May you look up these moments fondly for years to come.

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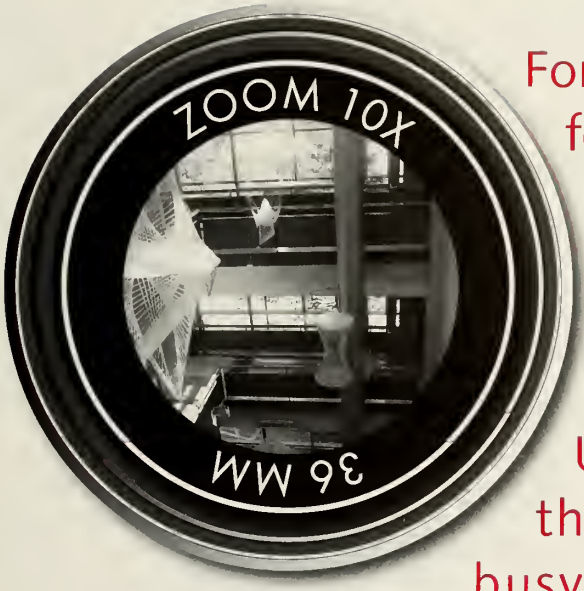
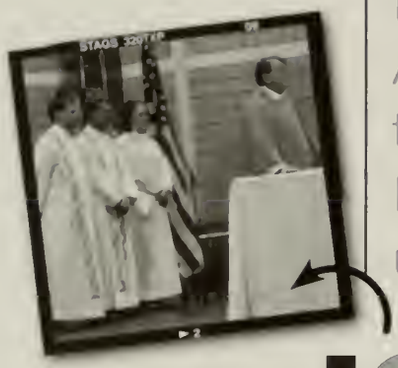


For most of us, our fondest memories have included the invaluable friends we have made at Fairfield Univerisity. In the midst of our busy schedules, we all found the time to be involved in some of the great extracurricular activities that Fairfield has offered. Whether as dedicated athletes or fervent supporters of clubs or volunteer groups, we took advantage of the many opportunities to meet new friends, give something back to the community and have a great time.

LIFE AT FAIRFIELD

While adjusting to our new lives at Fairfield University, we needed some help. Throughout campus, we have made friends with the students in our classes, dorms, clubs, teams and elsewhere. In addition, our professors have also inspired us to be more than we could ever imagine. All of these people have contributed to our wonderful experiences at Fairfield and have helped to shape us into fine women and men.



COMMUNITY

The mission statement of Fairfield University states, "Fairfield University, founded by the Society of Jesus, is a coeducational institution of higher learning whose primary objectives are to develop the creative intellectual potential of its students and to foster in them ethical and religious values and a sense of social responsibility." The Jesuit education we have received at Fairfield University has provided us with the firm foundation that we need to go into the world and make a difference.

JESUIT VALUES

2009

FRESHMAN YEAR

Adjusting to freshman year and life at Fairfield Univeristy had its ups and downs. Throughout the year, we learned and grew in leaps and bounds. From finding our classrooms on the first day to getting used to the dorm showers, we learned a lot about ourselves. Freshman year was just the begining of the adventure that would come to define us over the next four years.

2006-07

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Returning to Fairfield University for Sophomore year, we were more sure of ourselves. We chose our majors, chose who we wanted to live with, and we allowed to have our cars on campus. We also had a better sense of all the different opportunities that Fairfield had to offer us and were able to take full advantage of them.

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BLACKROCK

2009

JUNIOR YEAR

Junior year was very different from our previous years at Fairfield University. We could study abroad and live in the Townhouses. We learned to live almost independently. It was during junior year that we really discoved the people we had become. We also came to realize that we were nearing the end and knew we had to make the best of this year and the next.

SENIOR YEAR

Our senior year may have been the end for the class of 2009; however, for many of us, senior year will contain some of our fondest memories for years to come. For most of us, Barone and the dorms were a thing of the past. We moved into townhouses, apartments, or beach houses. It did not matter whether you lived on campus or off, senior year included the beach. It offered sun, social gatherings, and of course The Grape. As seniors, we participated in "senior traditions" and the infamous senior week. The realization had set in that this would be our final year, but we sure made the most of it.

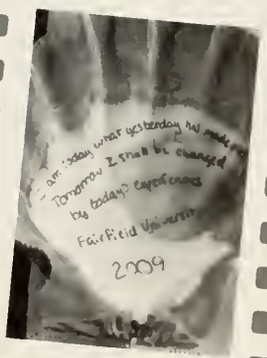
2009

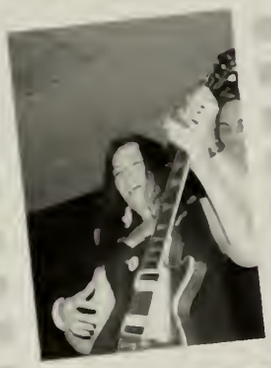
JESUIT SOCIAL

The Senior Week festivities kicked off with the Jesuit Social. Held in the Oak Room, we were transported "Back to the Ancients." Amidst the Great Pyramids and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one could observe Greek statues coming to life. The seniors were able to spend time with the Jesuit community as well as with their friends. It was the perfect May afternoon to eat hors d'oeuvres and mingle with the Fairfield community. This event gave the seniors the opportunity to socialize with the Jesuits and faculty members that they have formed close relationships with throughout their four years at Fairfield University.

2009 SENIOR BRUNCH

After attending commencement rehearsal, the seniors headed over to the Barone Campus Center Dining Room for brunch. The Class of 2009 was greeted with cheers from the Senior Week committee and faculty. Editor-in-Chief of The Manor, Julia Macina, delivered the yearbook's faculty dedication award to Dr. Ellen Umansky.





2009 PUB NIGHT

The second evening continued with Pub Night in the Oak Room. This event is a favorite for seniors to kick back, have a few drinks and mingle. "Scream," a live cover band, entertained the crowd by playing music from The Killers, Sublime, Bon Jovi and Guns N' Roses. Seniors were even invited on stage to sing and dance with the band. The tent on the Oak Room Patio was lit up and enabled students to take a break from dancing and enjoy the brisk evening. This was just the start of the night for many seniors, as they headed home to continue the party.

2009 SEMI-FORMAL

This year the Semi-Formal dance was held at the beautiful Waterview in Monroe, CT - a location that was kept secret until the buses filled with seniors arrived. With the seniors dressed to impress in their best attire, the night was full of memories. From the entertainment to the wonderful food to the dancing, this was an amazing night that the seniors will never forget. To put the finishing touch on the night, the Senior Week committee outdid themselves with the Senior Slide Show that they put together for the graduating class.

2009 PICNIC

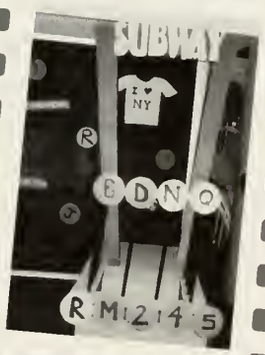
On Thursday, seniors lined up to be bussed to the annual Senior Picnic, held at Holiday Hill in Cheshire, Connecticut. Although it was rainy in the beginning, the seniors still managed to have fun and enjoy a DJ, unlimited food, snacks, drinks and ice cream. When the rain stopped, students took advantage of outdoor activities, which included rock climbing, softball, volleyball, bocce, tennis, badminton, basketball swimming and mini-golf. Canoe racing was the favorite activity and seniors laughed at those misfortunate enough to tip their canoe. This was one last chance for the majority of the class to get together and participate in many of the same quad-like activities reminiscent of freshman year.

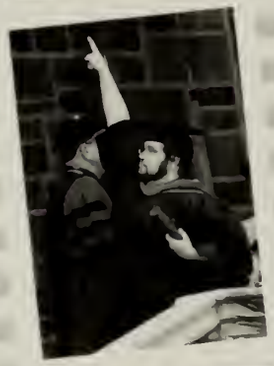
THE STAFF OF
HOLIDAY HILL
WELCOMES
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 09
HAVE AN AMAZING DAY

2009

FAMILY DANCE

The Family Dance followed the Baccalaureate Mass. Families traveled from all over the country to share in the festivities leading up to commencement. The Senior Week committee worked tirelessly to transform the entire Barone Campus Center into various international destinations. The Lower Level was transformed into New York City in the wintertime; the second floor became San Francisco in the summertime; the third floor mezzanine was decorated as Sydney in the spring while the Oak Room became London. Finally, the dining hall represented Paris in the fall. Families were able to dance the night away on every level with entertainment provided by The Spectacles, Highland Rovers and Travlin' Max, an orientation favorite.





2009 COMMENCEMENT

On Sunday May 17, 2009, 938 Fairfield University undergraduate students joined together to receive their diplomas during the 59th Commencement exercises. The ceremony took place on the lawn behind Bellarmine Hall. Administrators, distinguished faculty and guests were seated on the terrace. The graduates and their friends and families were seated facing the majestic building adorned with flowers. Despite the threat of rain, numerous supporters came to cheer on their favorite graduates. Even with clouds lingering, nothing could put a damper on this very special occasion for the proud graduates and their loved ones. This year's commencement speaker was Dr. Peter J. Provonost. Dr. Provonost has represented his alma mater, Fairfield University, well since his graduation in 1987. Since then, not only has he become a successful critical care physician at Johns Hopkins University but he has also been extremely influential in developing intervention techniques used in critical care patients. His checklist has helped to dramatically reduce deaths related to infection. Most students could agree that it was encouraging to hear the success story of a fellow Fairfield graduate and hear first hand how well a Jesuit education and values have served Dr. Provonost. It is clear that Fairfield University laid the foundation for Dr. Provonost, helped him serve others and make tremendous strides in medicine that have had a global impact. Dr. Provonost's speech encouraged the graduates to use their Jesuit education and the tools it has given them to meet the challenges they will face, thrive, contribute and become leaders. After four years together and an inspiring ceremony, the seniors were finally ready to step forward into the future.

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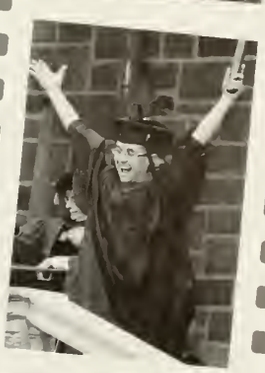
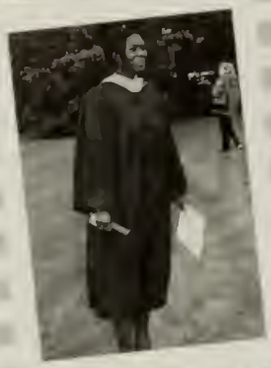
COMMENCEMENT





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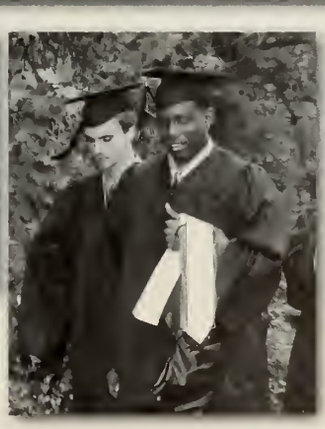

2009 COMMENCEMENT

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Nursing
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50th
Anniversary
Class

2009 COMMENCEMENT

SENIORS

From the days spent on the quad to the days spent at the beach, we have CAPTURED our four years at Fairfield. We came here to earn a degree; however, we leave having learned life lessons that will serve as our guide for the "real world." We will cherish the memories and the friendships that we have made at Fairfield. Our experiences at Fairfield are not only what we learned in the classroom, but what we have learned from each other and through all of our journeys. The future is ours; live it and continue to CAPTURE every moment.

2009 SENIORS

BEACH HOUSE | Knock on Wood

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Finance

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Rachael Anderson
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Mechanical Engineering

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International Business

Snuggle Inn

BEACH HOUSE

Members:

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2009 SENIORS

BEACH HOUSE The Albino Frog

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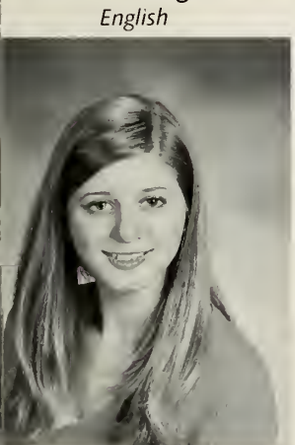

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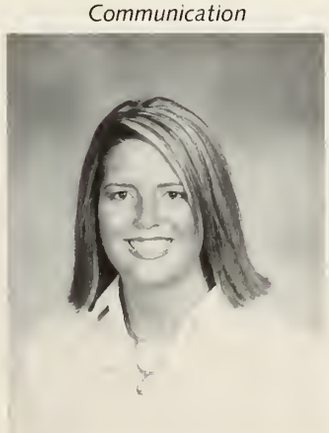

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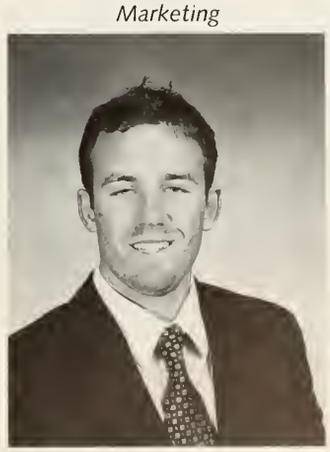

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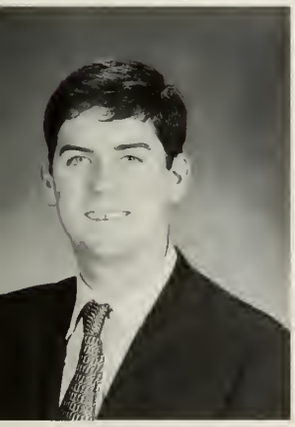

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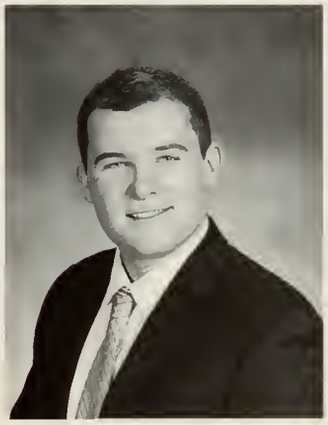

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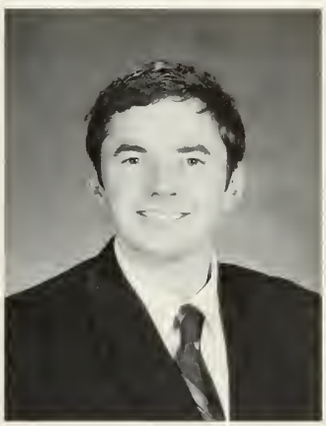

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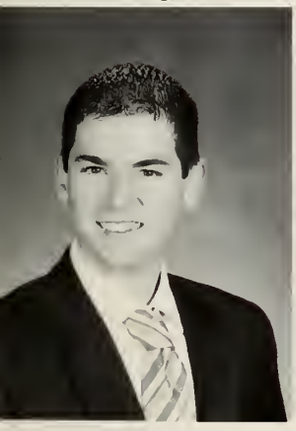

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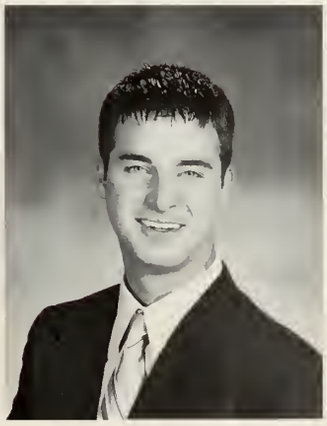

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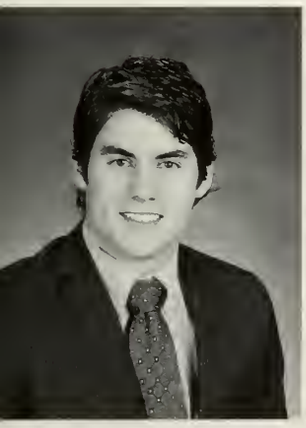

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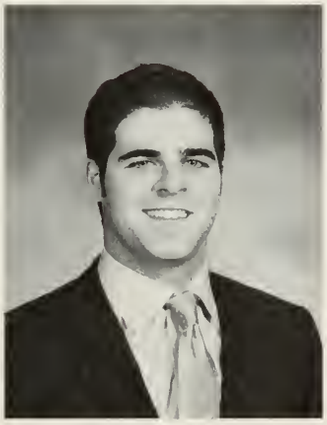

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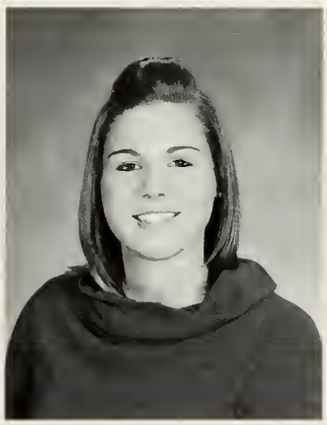

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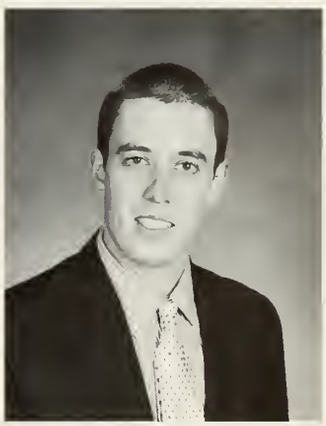

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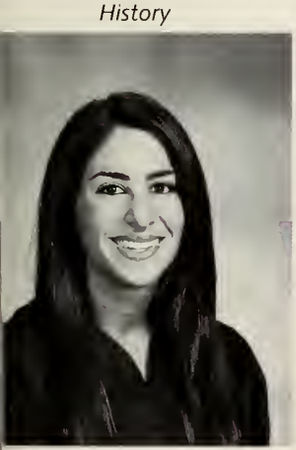

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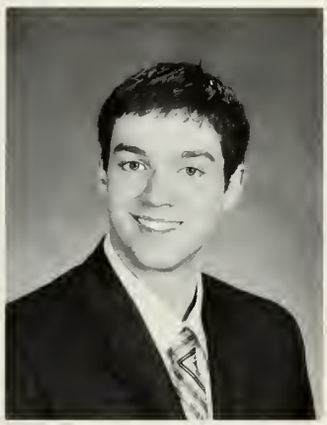

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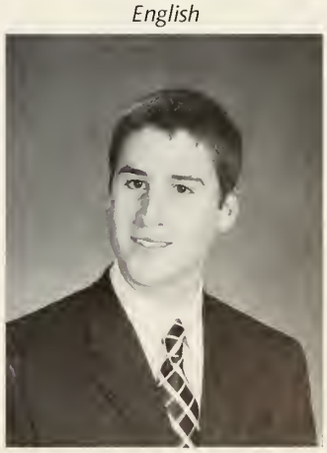

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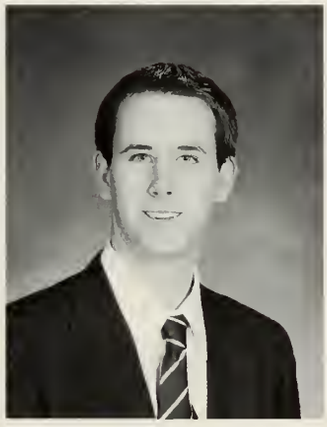

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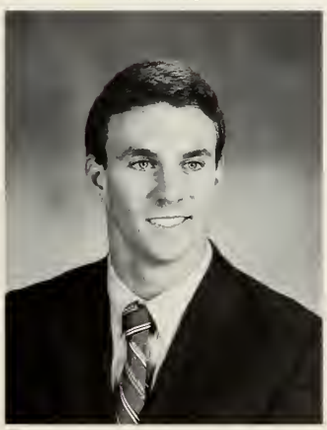

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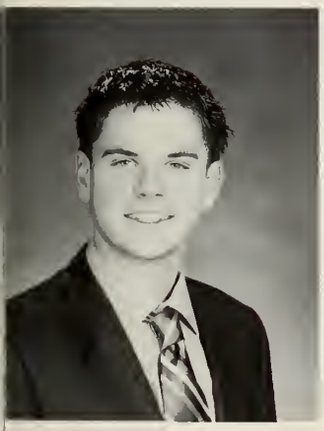

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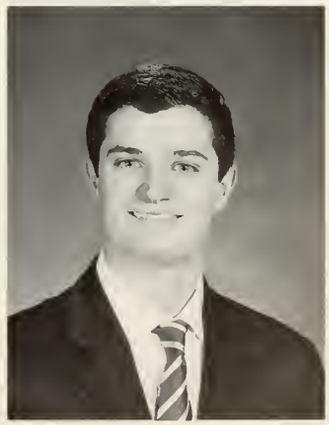

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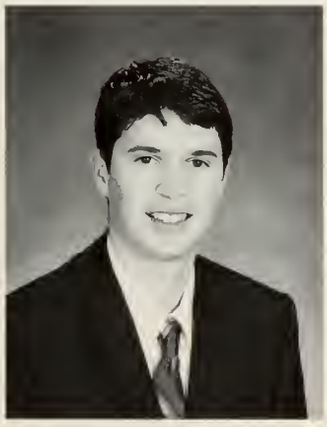

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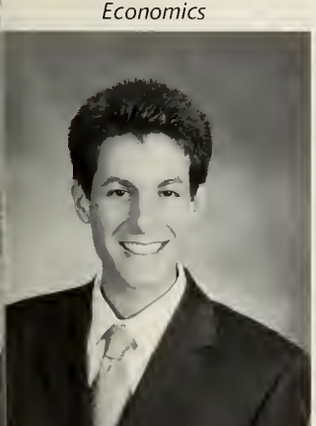

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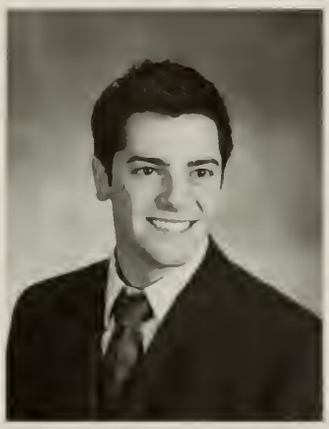

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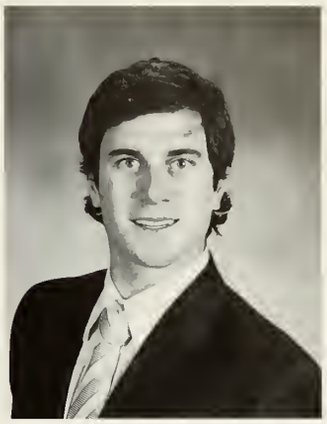

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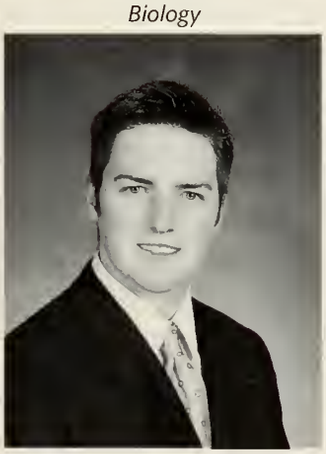

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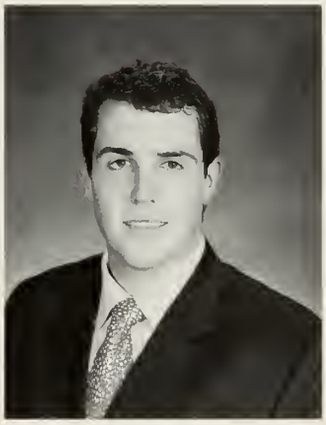

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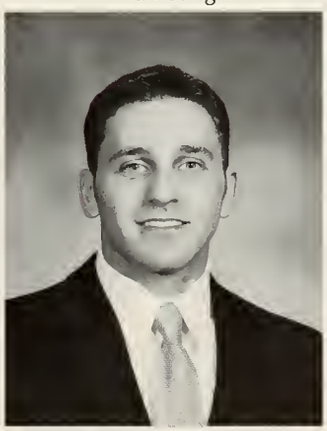

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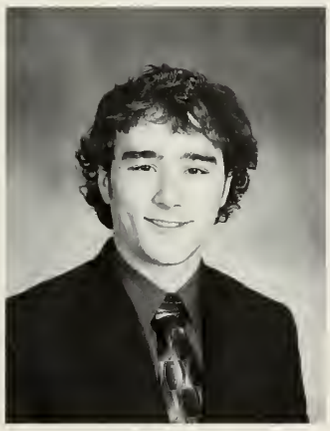

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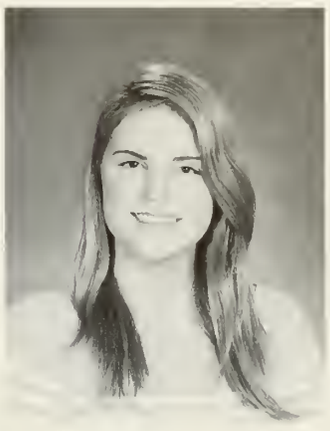

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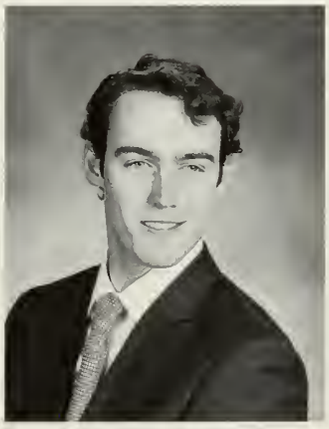

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All of the events that we have attended at Fairfield University have provided us with countless memories that will last us a lifetime. The campus gave us many great opportunities to socialize and get to know one another and create friendships and memories that will last us way beyond graduation. Fairfield's campus has been our home for four years and the friends we have made have become a second family. Together we have celebrated countless events and traditions and made memories that we will never forget.

CAMPUS LIFE

Every year in October, one weekend is dedicated to visits from parents. Over the course of the weekend's events, there are several information sessions for the parents to learn about the Fairfield experience as well as various forms of entertainment. The weekend is brought to a close with the Parent's Mass followed by the annual Glee Club performance. There were also different sporting events that took place. Overall, the weekend's activities provided great opportunities for students to enjoy the weekend with their parents at their new home away from home.

PARENTS' WEEKEND

This past fall marked the fifth annual Presidential Ball in Fairfield University's history. This growing tradition was started by Father von Arx in 2004. Each year Father von Arx greets the students at Bellarmine Hall and poses for photos with the students. The Presidential Ball takes place on Bellarmine lawn and always receives tremendous applause by Fairfield University students. The entire student body gathers together for a night of fine food and endless hours of dancing. The formal attire worn by all and the beautifully decorated tent strung with lights add to the positive ambiance. The Presidential Ball is a great way to start off each fall semester and promises to be a tradition that will last for many years to come at Fairfield.

PRESIDENTIAL BALL

Always a favorite at Fairfield University, Halloween is the most enjoyable holiday for the students. From giving students an excuse to dress up and show off their creativity to providing wonderful memories, Halloween at Fairfield is an opportunity that is not to be missed. With the parties lasting for several days, students are able to show off their multiple costumes and even plan group costumes. Between the costumes and the treats, Halloween is the perfect time for us to have a wonderful time and to let our imaginations run wild.

HALLOWEEN

The Magic
School Bus

GRINCH

As the fall semester comes to a close, the entire student body becomes wrapped up in the holiday cheer and the excitement of a new year. The holiday season is perfect for spending time with friends at Fairfield University and the entire campus becomes just a little bit merrier. Parties are thrown all around campus and the students dress to match their holiday cheer. Despite the stress of last minute work and looming finals, Fairfield students always manage to find a way to celebrate the season. All over campus, students decorate their living space to make things a little more festive and to keep the holiday cheer alive as long as possible. It is during this season that Fairfield students are most generous to those less fortunate than themselves. It is also at this time that many of us take a minute to truly appreciate al that Fairfield has given to us.

HOLIDAY SEASON

Best Buddies is an international community service organization that promotes one on one friendship between college students and persons with intellectual disabilities. Students paired with a buddy maintain weekly phone contact and spend time together twice per month. This year, students and their buddies participated in numerous group activities, including a Halloween party, scavenger hunt, game night, holiday party, movie night, and farewell party. The buddies' days are brightened whenever they get to see their college buddies.

BEST BUDDIES

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To finish off the fall semester, FUSA put together a splendid concert for Fairfield University students and the surrounding community. After much hard work, FUSA decided to invite the popular John Legend to perform. John Legend happily agreed and gave an outstanding concert that ran over two hours and included an encore of his recently popular hit "Green Light." Devoted fans were happy to see John Legend in such an intimate environment. The concert was held in Alumni Hall, which although is able to accommodate quite a large number of people, still provides viewers with a closer view than a typical arena. John Legend fans were happy to have witnessed such an outstanding concert by an exceptional artist.

JOHN LEGEND CONCERT

Powderpuff was a favorite fall event for most seniors. The event was held on a beautiful fall afternoon at Veterans Park. This event was a chance for senior girls to shine and show off their athleticism in a competitive game of flag football. The girls formed teams and were coached by their favorite senior boys. Games went on for most of the day with the championship game being played as the sun went down. Team "Caution" eventually won the contest and was awarded a giant trophy at The Grape. This was a highly successful first event for the Student Beach Resident Association and was a great way to create school spirit and camaraderie at the beach.

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CAUTION

Once a month, every Fairfield University senior could count on going to the Levee and having a good time. Senior Mug Nights were a time specifically for the senior class to hang out and spend their last year at Fairfield together. The combination of Mike's Pizza and $1 draft beers made Senior Mug Nights a much beloved Fairfield tradition. The ease of having mug night on campus made these weeknights a great break from classes and work. The privilege of Senior Mug Nights is one that students looked forward to and always enjoyed. Friends came together to reminisce about old memories and make new ones. Cheers to the class of 2009!

SENIOR MUG NIGHTS

CAMPUS

In the fall 12 students were selected to become lectors. Students who make the commitment to become a lector undertake a five-week training program. The training culminates with an overnight retreat and their commissioning. The training is multi-faceted, focusing on the privilege of what they do, including a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, procedures, daily journaling and faith-sharing, to ensure a clear understanding of their responsibilities. Each lector is assigned a mentor to guide them through the training. Kyle Johnson was the senior co-leader of lectors, and along with Eric Boehm, who was mentor coordinator, were the seniors who took the lead for this caring community. The 6 seniors served as the lectors, with great presence and conviction, for their Baccalaureate Mass.

LECTORS

MINISTRY

Some Fairfield University students opt out of the typical warm weather spring break trip and instead decide to participate in one of the numerous service trips offered through campus ministry. This year students went to various locations within the United States and abroad including New Orleans, Mississippi, Maine, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Washington D.C., Jamaica and Ecuador. At each of the various locations, Fairfield students participated in a number of different projects. Students helped with activities such as building houses and cleanup projects. Students offered their capabilities to help those in need while spending quality time with one another. While on these trips, students build strong bonds and help create a greater sense of community. These trips provide memorable and meaningful experiences for the students and those they help.

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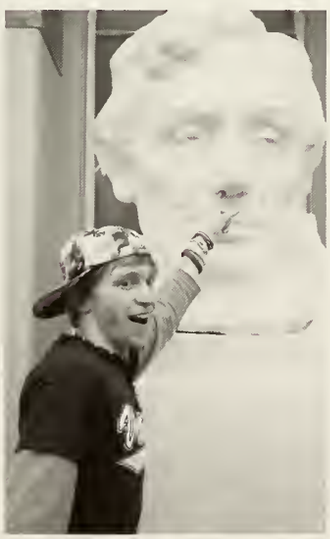

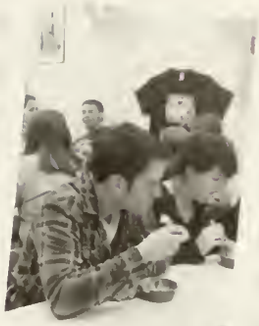

SERVICE TRIPS

HUNGER CLEANUP

Hunger Cleanup has become a Fairfield tradition with 657 students, faculty, staff, Jesuits, alumni and friends joining together to volunteer for a one-day serve-a-thon at over 25 local agency sites in the greater Bridgeport area. Volunteers helped out by doing odd jobs such as painting, stocking a food pantry, washing windows, doing spring cleaning. Then it was back to the BCC for lunch and a thank you show put on by Improv! Participants raised money for educational programs at local agencies. These educational programs are geared to help their clients become more self-sufficient through building their skills. This year the Hunger Cleanup committee surpassed their $10,000 goal and had the most participants ever in the 21 year history of Hunger Cleanup at Fairfield University. Seniors Brittney Strickland and Ashley Williams were standouts as co-chairs. Seniors Rebecca White and Meghan Doyle contributed to this success, serving on the executive committee with other talented underclassmen. This event takes all year to plan, with a task force of about 35 divided into sub-committees who work on recruiting, worksites, fund-raising, publicity and day events. Soup and Bread Night was held ten days before the event to help raise awareness of the causes of hunger and homelessness.

RED

ALL FANS!!
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In addition to participating in masses and student-led retreats throughout the year, the Eucharistic Ministers meet every two weeks during the academic year. The goal of these meetings is ongoing spiritual formation and the student ministers' development as future lay leaders of the Church, by enriching their spiritual lives with discussions and speakers in the areas of faith, justice and morality, introducing them to different kinds of prayer, the experience of conducting a Communion Service, leading a Reconciliation Service, participation in service projects and building community. Students from all four classes have the opportunity to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers, to serve at Sunday masses, on Holy Days, and at all special masses throughout the school year. Training takes place in the fall of each year. Seniors Colleen Gibson and Sean Cribbin were dynamic and inspiring Eucharistic Minister co-leaders this year, and Mike Csorba and Aileen Callahan were resourceful and giving as senior Mentor Coordinators. They made a significant and lasting impact on this vibrant community. All 30 seniors served as a class and for their class for the last time at the Baccalaureate Mass.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dogwoods is the annual semi-formal at the end of April that serves as the last dance of the spring semester. This year, Dogwoods returned to its original venue, Alumni Hall. When the long Dogwoods tradition began many decades ago, it was originally held at Alumni Hall. However, in recent history, Dogwoods has been moved to off campus venues. Although the off campus venues have always been lovely, the executive committee decided to bring Dogwoods back to its original location, amongst the Dogwoods of Fairfield's beautiful campus. FUSA did an excellent job transforming Alumni Hall into a party atmosphere where students danced the night away to music provided by a live band. Students are always excited to dress up in their best attire and create a few more memories before finals begin and the school year comes to a close.

DOGWOODS

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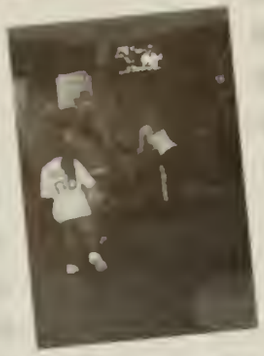
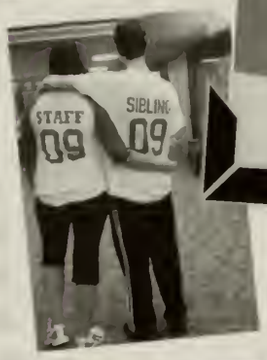
DOGWOOD DANCE

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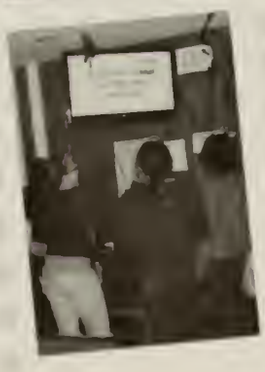

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Siblings Weekend
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Siblings' Weekend is an annual tradition at Fairfield University that is held each February. This long time tradition allows siblings, relatives and friends of current full-time, undergraduate students to come to campus for a fun filled weekend. This is a favorite weekend for all Fairfield families. The weekend included shoot out competitions and karaoke at The Levee. The fun continued over to the RecPlex where the "Sibling Olympics" took place. Contests included a jousting competition and a pie eating contest. All weekend long there was an abundance of food and treats for siblings to enjoy while exploring Fairfield's campus. FUSA did a great job hosting this two day event. Overall the event was highly successful and helped to create great memories for Fairfield students and their siblings.

SIBLINGS' WEEKEND

On a crisp and clear spring morning, students entering the Barone Campus Center may have been a little surprised to see several students clothed in hazmat suits picking through the trash in Fairfield University's dumpsters. For students involved in the Green Campus Initiative and the Student Environmental Association, this was a great opportunity to raise awareness about a very important problem: waste and what the students, faculty and staff at Fairfield are throwing away. It was shocking to see what some people had thrown away. Several items including shoes and insulated coffee mugs, which were in good condition, were found among the trash. It was eye opening to see all the perfectly good items that came out of those dumpsters. More importantly, some of what was in the dumpsters could have been recycled. As the environmental climate changes, the Fairfield community is trying to educate itself about how to improve our planet. Hopefully, this new campus event will continue to take place in the years to come and help spread awareness about our planet's condition.

DUMPSTER DIVE

In the true spirit of the Jesuit ideals, many students become involved in the plethora of clubs and activities offered at Fairfield University. The clubs and activities fair during the first week of school is a great opportunity for organizations to recruit new members. The clubs and activities fair also provides students the perfect opportunity to find a way to get involved and maybe even try something new. Despite the heavy work load, classes, jobs and active social lives, Fairfield students always seem to find a way to become involved in the numerous clubs on campus. Student involvement in clubs and activities truly exemplifies the Jesuit ideal of a well-rounded individual. Clubs provide an outlet for students to exhibit their talents and skills outside the classroom. Participation in clubs helps to complete the college experience for most students. No matter where you turn on campus, you can be sure to find the creative workings of one of the many organizations at Fairfield University.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

The Men's Club Baseball Team is in its fifth year as an organization. The team officially became a club during the 2007-2008 academic year. The program plays in the New England Club Baseball Association (NECBA), competing against teams such as Holy Cross, Northeastern, Maine, and other colleges in the area. The team plays a 12-game season in the fall, with practices during the week and doubleheaders on the weekends. During the winter months, practices are held to keep players in shape; throwing practice occurs multiple times each week and batting practices are held in the batting cages when possible. During the spring season, doubleheaders are played against other area teams, even though the club is not in a league during this time. It is a competitive level of baseball. This past fall semester, the club qualified for the NECBA Regional tournament.

CLUB BASEBALL

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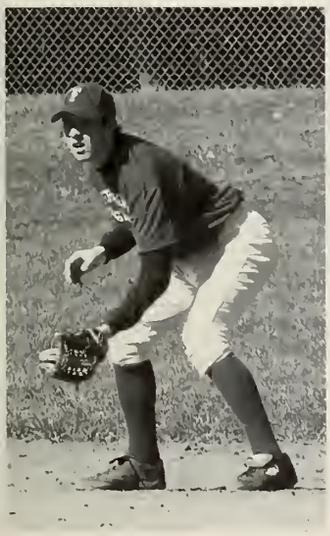

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MEMORIAL FIELD

The Fairfield University Men's Rugby Football Club was established in 1963. It is the longest continuously running sport club at Fairfield. This past October, the club celebrated its 45th year with an alumni get together of close to 200 hundred former and current Red Ruggers in attendance. The club is a member of the national governing body, USA Rugby, and is also a member of the Metropolitan Rugby Union. During the fall semesters, the club plays their conference schedule against regional teams such as Iona, Vassar, Seton Hall and Hofstra. In November, the Red Ruggers qualified for the regional playoffs, traveling to represent Fairfield University at West Point.

MEN'S RUGBY

Men's Club Soccer recently became a new member of the Department of Recreation Sport Clubs. This year represents their third full season of competition at the club level. The men competed during both the fall and spring semesters. Matches included universities located throughout the region, including clubs from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. They competed against Yale, Tufts, SUNY New Paltz, and Hofstra, to name just a few competitive programs. Seniors included Steven Belnavis, Marcello De Pascale, William Laughton, Robert Paniccia, Christopher Rappoli, Galen Vinter, and Adam Zandonella.

MEN'S SOCCER

Club Volleyball is a member of the NECVL, New England Collegiate Volleyball League, which consists of approximately 40 college and university clubs in the New England area. Competition includes, but is not limited to, UConn, Yale, Providence College, Boston College, Army, and MIT. Although it is a relatively new organization, Fairfield Club Volleyball has progressed and developed into one of the strongest competitive programs in the Northeast. Fairfield qualified for the NECVL Championships in 2002, in which the top 20 teams in the league played in a two-day tournament for the league championship. The team has also competed in NIRSA National Championships in Kansas City (2001) and Dallas (2002 and 2008). The club is open to all. No experience is necessary - just a willingness to play volleyball and have fun!

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Both Men's and Women's Ice Hockey are members of the American Collegiate Hockey Conference (ACHA).The men's team also competes in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey (MET) Conference. All Fairfield home games are hosted by The Wonderland of Ice. The women are coached by Paul Kelly, a former professional player and coach in the National Hockey League. In a typical season, the Stags will compete against regional club teams such as Bates College, Smith College, Mt. Holyoke, and UMass-Lowell. The men's program has fielded a championship-caliber team for the past several seasons. This year, the club qualified for the MET regional tournament. The Stag's season begins in early September and concludes in March, with a short hiatus for the academic intercession. Aside from 16 MCHC league games, several games and or tournaments may be scheduled each season.

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The Women's Rugby Club at Fairfield University was established as a sports club in 1994. Over the years, the women have established a solid program, competing against regional teams in the New England area. Those teams have included Hofstra, Bard, Marist and Sacred Heart. This fall, the Ruggers qualified for the regional tournament for the first time in their 15 year existence as a sports club at Fairfield. In April, the club competed in the prestigious Beast of The East Tournament in Providence, Rhode Island. The weekend event provided a great opportunity for the Ruggers to display their skills against some of the best programs in New England. Fairfield Rugby is a member of the national rugby governing body, USA Rugby, as well as the Metropolitan Rugby Union.

WOMEN'S RUGBY

The women's club soccer team is a newly created team, originating in 2006. Led by President Stacy Grossi, the team has grown to become a group of 25 girls who partake in weekly practices and games during the fall and spring season. This season, the team competed against Lehigh, Brown, UMass, Sacred Heart, Wesleyan, and Connecticut College. Finishing the fall season with a winning record, the team played additional games this spring, competing against new teams such as Harvard. In addition to season games, the members of the team have engaged in various volunteer opportunities around the Fairfield area. Altogether, the girls intend to continue playing competitively on the collegiate level in hopes for the creation of a formal league in the near future.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Intramural sports are an integral part of student life at Fairfield University. There are more than 25 different intramural activities, including full seasons or day/weekend tournaments and separate divisions for men, women, and co-ed participation. Intramurals are administered by student supervisors and officiated by student employees. They allow students to participate in competetive athletic activities without a year round committment.

INTRAMURALS

The Fairfield Women's Club Volleyball team was formed to provide competitive volleyball for women at the collegiate club level. The team is a member of the Northeast Women's Volleyball Club League http://nwvcl.org/ (playing such colleges as Cornell, UConn, Boston University, and Northeastern). Tournaments provide an opportunity for clubs to play competitive volleyball in a fun, organized and competitive environment.

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Fairfield University is a proud member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, reporting to their governing body, in Zone 2 - Region 4. Fairfield riders utilize the New Canaan Mounted Troop (NCMT) Riding Center located in New Canaan, CT. Team and individual practices, as well as Show Programs, are held at the Troop site throughout the riding season.Participants are afforded an opportunity to succeed at every level of riding ability, as all skill levels are encouraged to become members. The Fairfield University Equestrian Team embraces the values of horsemanship and teamwork. Most Sundays during the season, the team is up 5 AM. If it was not for the 24-hour coffee shop, they may never have survived. Considering that the team can sometimes be a 20-hour-a-week time commitment, the student riders of FUET are truly amazing for balancing the team and school. If you ask them, though, it is all worth it, just for the laughs.

EQUESTRIAN

Fairfield's Martial Arts Club operates under the instruction and guidance of Norwalk Tang Soo Do and its instructors. This club is open to all students at no charge. Students will learn the basics of Korean Tang Soo Do as they advance through the ranks at our biannual belt tests. The Martial Arts Club practices on campus at the Quick Rec Plex on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Beginners are always welcome, but we also provide a place for experienced martial artists from other styles to hone their skills. Everyone has the opportunity to test if they so choose, but this is only required for beginners. Experienced members are encouraged to share their knowledge with the class and possibly take on the responsibility of aiding with instruction if they so choose.

MARTIAL ARTS

The Fairfield University Ski and Snowboard Club is a member of the New Jersey Conference of the USCSA; other conference members include: Princeton, Columbia, Lehigh, Rutgers, Lafayette, and the Merchant Marine Academy. They had five races from the middle of January to the end of February at Hunter, Windham, Blue Mountain, and Mountain Creek. Tryouts were held in December; skiers and snowboarders of all abilities are encouraged to tryout. The past few years have been very successful for both the skiers and the snowboarders. Both the men's and women's ski teams have qualified for regional competition.

SKI & SNOWBOARD

Dance Team participated in various on-campus and off-camps activities this year. They danced at all of the home basketball games, Alumni Weekend, Jail N Bail, and Relay for Life. They also went to Disney World to compete against the nation's top dance teams in the UDA/UCA national competition. The team did its best and the girls danced their hearts out. They practiced from November to January in the gym and the multi-purpose room. In addition to this, the girls also returned to school two days early from winter break in order to have full-day practices.

DANCE TEAM

Your Mom Does Improv! is a place where all students who are dedicated to the arts of improvisation and ensemble can come to learn. YMDI's main goal is to promote an inclusive and inviting environment that will encourage the growth of short form and long form improv. YMDI is entirely student run and student directed, and performs multiple times throughout the year for free in Gonzaga Auditorium and the Levee.

The Green Campus Initiative is a student-led program, which recognizes Fairfield University students who are inspired to create environmentally-conscious sustainability projects. One of their projects this year was a Sustainable Service Trip to New Orleans, which raised $32,500 in only 6 weeks and sent 38 students on a 40-hour work week to rebuild houses for families in need. They were very active on campus.

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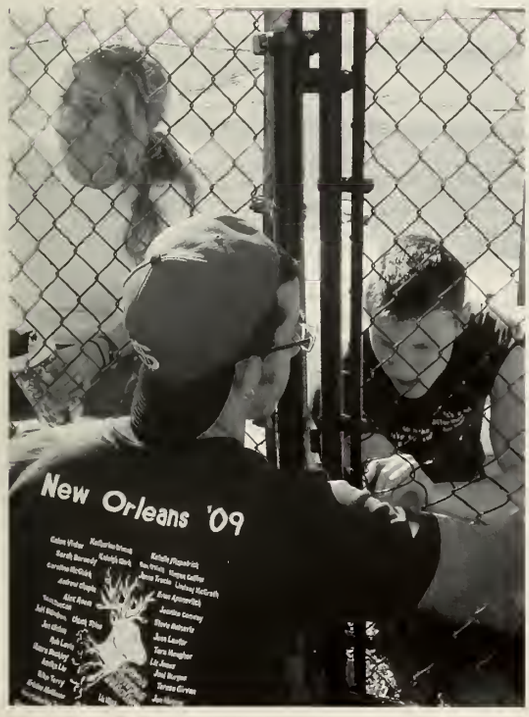

The Student Alumni Association, or SAA, is an on-campus student organization which looks to strengthen the relationship between the current students of Fairfield University and its alumni. SAA is involved in many fun and educational events around and off campus throughout the school year as well as the summer. Members of SAA assist in planning and carrying out such activities as the annual award winning Teddy Bears with Love program, Backpack to Briefcase, and Major Decisions, as well as events on and surrounding Reunion Weekend, Homecoming, and Open House. The Student Alumni Association has a reputation for having a good time, putting on great events, accomplishing great things, and building lasting bonds between each other and the university. Remember, as SAA likes to say, you're "students for four years, but you're ALUMNI for life."

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Many students at Fairfield University spend a vast amount of time participating in varsity, club and intramural sports. Most of Fairfield's Division I teams are members of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). Men's Lacrosse is part of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) and Women's Lacrosse is part of the Northeastern Conference. There are always numerous opportunities for students to support their fellow Stags on various fields on campus, Alumni Hall and the Arena at Harbor Yard. Stags in the Stands helps to bring school spirit to all venues. Although some teams are more successful than others, sportsmanship, improvement and good character are all developed throughout the season.

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■ The men's soccer team finished its 2008 season with an 11-8 record overall and a 6-3 record within the MAAC Conference. The team won the MAAC tournament finals against undefeated Loyola and advanced to the NCAA tournament where they ended their season, losing 1-0 to UConn in the first round. This year's seniors included Tom Clements, Aldo Hope, Mike Lentine, and Kerr McLeod. They will be missed by their teammates and coaches.

MEN'S SOCCER

WOMEN'S SOCCER

■ The women's soccer team had a very successful season with an overall record of 14-4-2 and a conference record of 7-2. The women defeated Loyola in the MAAC Championship game and subsequently advanced to the NCAA tournament where they unfortunately lost to Oklahoma State in the first round. Senior Ahna Johnson was awarded several prizes this past year for her outstanding work both on and off the field. Her awards included recognition from the MAAC, ESPN, the NSCAA, Adidas, the CSJA and SoccerBuzz. This year's women's soccer team was led by head coach Jim O'Brien with the help of assistant coach Laura Duncan and graduate assistant coach Susan Starr. This year's seniors included Caroline Downey, Ahna Johnson, Robyn Decker and Jen DeBrincat.

MAAC CHAMPIONS 2008

■ The women's field hockey team finished its 2008 season with a 4-14 record overall and a 1-4 record within the MAAC Conference. The women's field hockey team hopes to continue to improve and build its program over the next few years with some promising underclassmen. This year's seniors included Molly Byrnes, Amy Hosking, Emily Janis, Amanda Love and Kristen McManus. The team will miss their enthusiasm and leadership but wishes them the best of luck.

FIELD HOCKEY

The women's volleyball team finished its 2008 season with a 20-13 record overall and a 16-2 record within the MAAC Conference. The team advanced to the MAAC Championships where they ended their season in the first round, losing 3-0 to Siena. Despite their lossing the first round of the MAAC championships, the girls had a very impressive season. The girls hope to continue their winning tradition next season. This year's seniors included Brandi Higa and KarlieUrbaniak.

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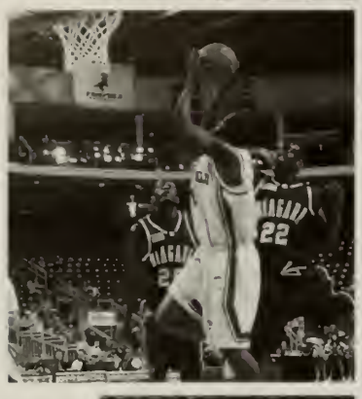

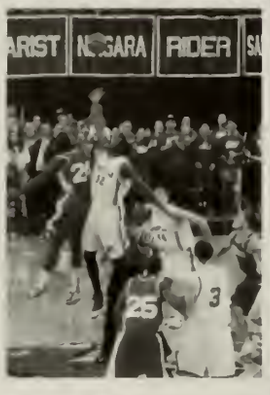
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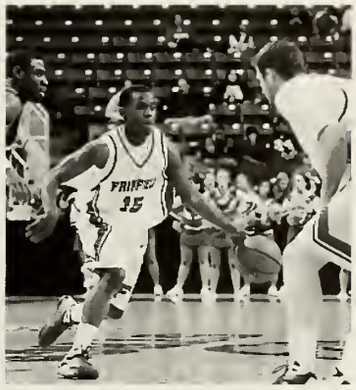
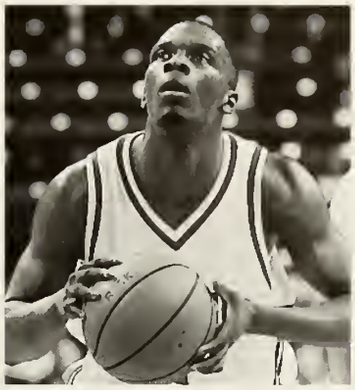
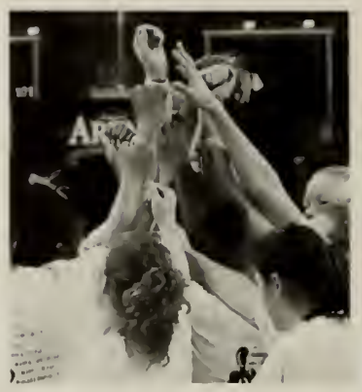




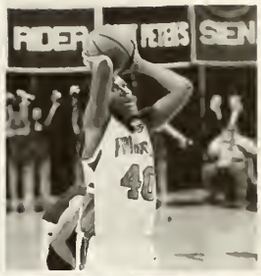
■ The Men's basketball team finished its 2008 season with an 17-15 record overall and a 9-9 record within the MAAC Conference. After a great start to their season, the Stags faced some devastating injuries to their lineup but still managed to finish strong. The Stags hope to keep improving upon their record next season. This year's seniors included Herbie Allen and Mike Evanovich. Their leadership both on and off the court will be missed by their coaches and teammates.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



The women's basketball team had a very impressive season. The team finished its 2008 season with a 18-13 record overall and a 12-6 record within the MAAC Conference. The team advanced to the MAAC Tournament Semifinals where they ended their season, losing 62-55 to Canisius. The women hope to advance even further in the MAAC tournament next year. This year's seniors included Megan Caskin, Lauren Groom, BaenduLowenthal, and Shireyll Moore.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL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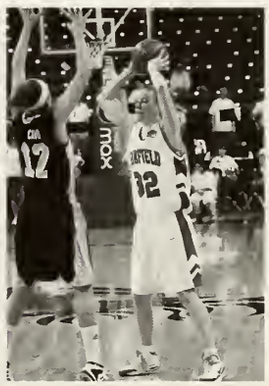

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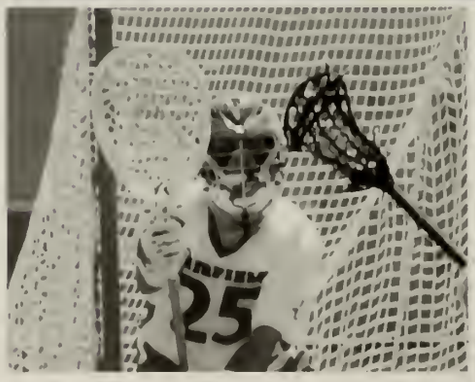
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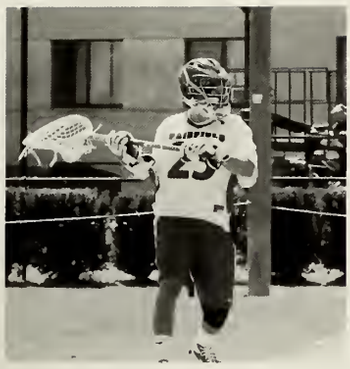

■ Fairfield men's lacrosse finished the season with a 4-3 conference record and a 7-6 overall record – the first winning season since 2006. Head coach Andy Copelan joined the team in August 2008, along with assistant coaches Kevin Conry and Tony Vallance. Senior Matt Petre was named a New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (NEILA) Senior Scholar-Athlete in addition to leading the team in defense. Other seniors who have greatly helped the team over the years are Jeff Cilente, Pat Hovey, Gary Raniolo and Chris Ajemian.

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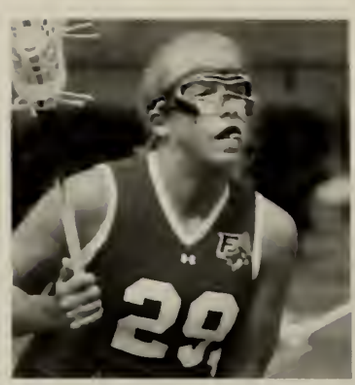

■ Congratulations to the 2009 MAAC Champions! The Fairfield University women's lacrosse team had an excellent year, finishing undefeated in the MAAC and posting a 17-3 overall record. The team defeated Marist 19-9 for it's first ever MAAC title and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA tournement where they lost a close match to UPENN. Head Coach Mike Waldvogel demonstrated excellent leadership in his second year with the team and was joined by a new assistant coach Laura Field. The team was ranked 19th in a final national poll. Senior Lauren Chatnik was named the MAAC Lacrosse League Defensive Player of the Year, and eight other Stags were named to all-MAAC teams. Other seniors on the team who will be missed are Rebecca White, Alyssa Vecchione, Abbey Goodwin, Kylee Martin and Kim Fuchs.

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■ The Fairfield University women's softball team had an excellent season in the MAAC, finishing with a conference record of 11-5 and an overall record of 21-28. Head coach Julie Brzezinski concluded her 11th season with the team, along with newcomer assistant coach Brenna Reed. Unfortunately, the team's season ended in the MAAC tournament, losing a heartbreaker to Manhattan College in 16 innings. Sophomore Sarah Minice, who finished the season with a record of 18-10 with a 2.37 ERA, earned the MAAC Pitcher of the Year award. Two important seniors who have contributed to the team are Lisa Meringer and Jenna DiBernardo.

SOFTBALL

■ Fairfield University's baseball team has improved significantly from last season, finishing with an overall record of 20-27 and a MAAC division record of 10-14. Head coach John Slosar finished his 25th season with the team, and was joined by assistant coaches Sean Fesh and Dennis Whalen. Rob Gariano's strong pitching continued to help the team, and he was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Pitcher of the Week four times this season. The team will miss its three seniors; Doug Ciallella, Dan Gallagher and Mike Joyce.

BASEBALL

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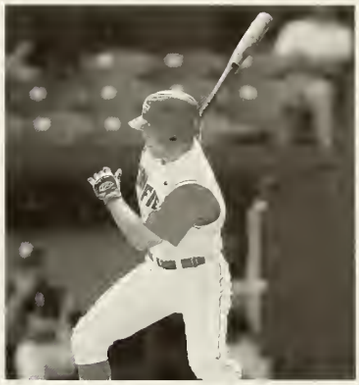


FAIRFIELD

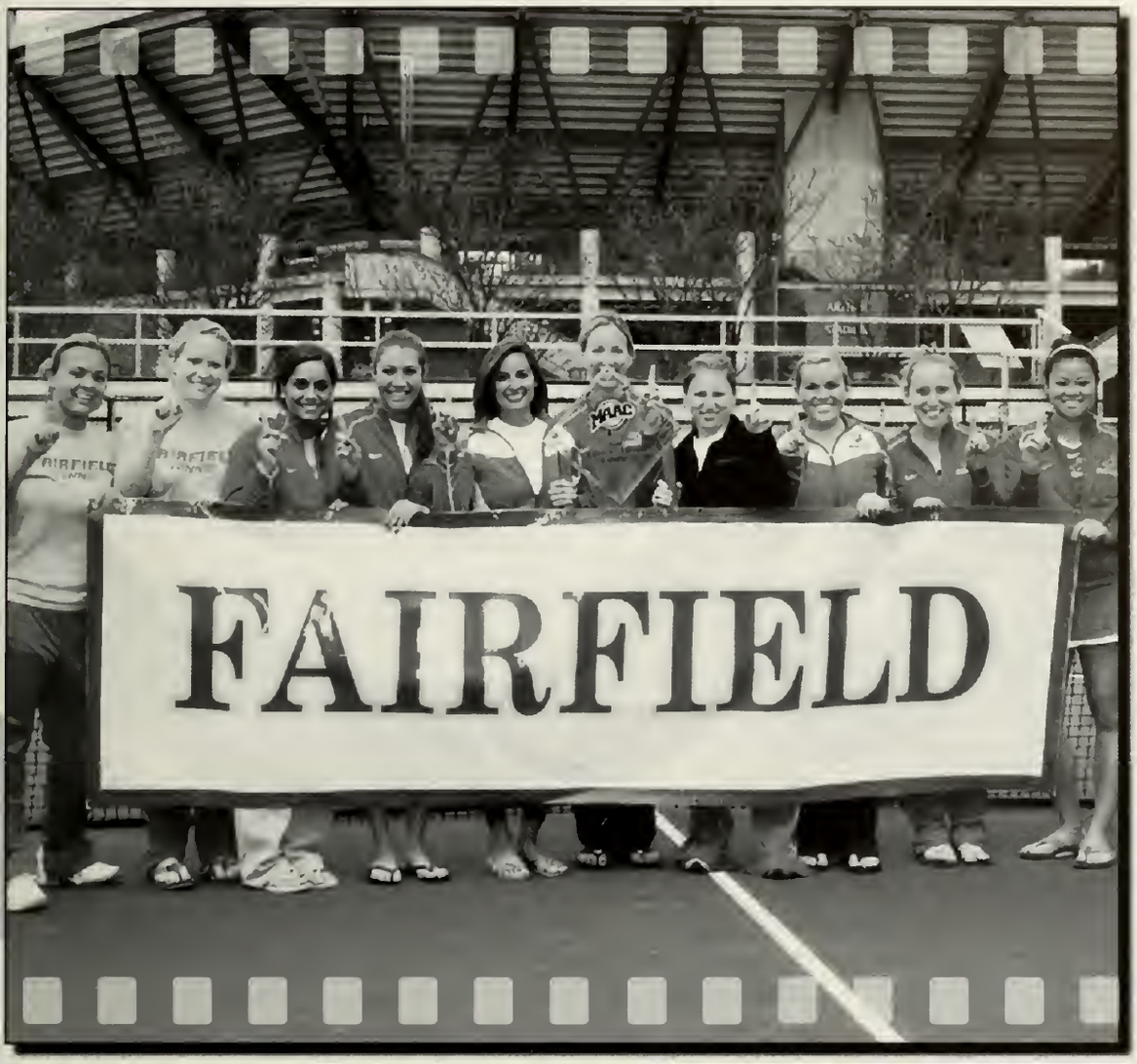
■ Fairfield University's men's and women's golf teams participated in numerous tournaments in the spring at venues all along the east coast. The men's team finished its season placing fourth at the MAAC Championships in Orlando Florida. The women's team placed second at the MAAC Championships. The women's team also took first place at the Fairfield Spring Invitational in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Sophomore Kristen Macdonald was named the MAAC Women's Golfer of the Month in March. Senior R.J. Zielinski was awarded the same honor on the men's side during the month of April. The head coach of both the men's and women's teams is Len Roberto. Graduating seniors this year include Cullen Onstott, Robbie Sisca and R.J. Zielinski.

GOLF

The men's tennis team had an exceptional season winning all of their regular season matches except for one against Villanova. The women were also very successful this year with an overall record of 13-3. The men's team advanced to the MAAC Championship but lost to Marist in the final round. The women's team defeated Niagara in the MAAC Championships causing Fairfield to advance to the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Unfortunately, the women lost in the first round to USC. Joe Michalisin and Chip Palumnbo, of the men's team, were both named as the MAAC Tennis Players of the Week this season. Paulina Rys, Dana Postupack and Gretchen Amberg, of the women's team, were each named MAAC's Women's Tennis Player of the Week. The head coach of the men's and women's teams is Ed Paige. Ed Paige's assistant coach is Tim Norton. The captains of the women's team included Lauren Bonanno, Gabriela Davila and Marisa Voloshin. This year the captains of the men's team were seniors Chris Bane and Chip Palumbo. This year's other graduating senior was Chris Piasecki.

TENNIS

MAAC CHAMPIONS 2009



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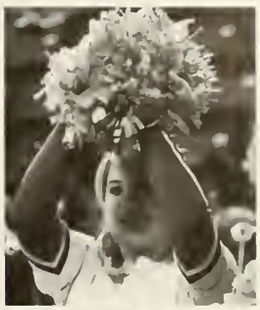

■ The Fairfield University Pep Band, under the direction of Duane Cady-Melzer, performs at all home Men's and Women's basketball games at the Arena at Harbor Yard and Alumni Hall. The band also plays at Women's volleyball games. The band rallies fans and encourages Fairfield sports teams towards victory. Pep band features the following instruments: piccolo/flute, clarinet, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet, horn/mellophone, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, bass guitar, electric violin, keyboard and drums.

PEP BAND

Between sports, clubs, jobs and spending time with friends we may sometimes forget that the real reason we are at Fairfield University is to receive a top notch education. Fairfield's prestigious reputation for academics means that we have some of the very best professors in their respective fields teaching us the skills and information that we will need after graduation. From EN 11 freshman year to our senior capstone projects, we were put to the test every day. We were challenged and pushed to our limit as we received the most academically out of our four years at Fairfield. Every all-nighter spent studying for that one last looming final before winter break, every chemistry lab that ended with unexpected results, every 12 page art history paper and every marketing group project was worth it to be able to say, "Here at Fairfield, we work as hard as we play."

ACADEMICS

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA MEDAL

Ahna Johnson

Ahna Johnson of Hamden, Connecticut has been awarded the St. Ignatius Loyola Medal, the highest honor bestowed on an undergraduate student by the Fairfield University Alumni Association. It is given annually to the senior who has maximized opportunities for emotional, social and intellectual growth throughout all four years on campus and best exemplifies the true spirit of a Jesuit education. Ahna, a double major in Physics and Information Systems as well as captain of the 2008 MAAC Women's Soccer championship team, cited several professors who guided her in her academic career at Fairfield, including Dr. Winston Tellis, the Camille and Stephen Schramm Professor of Information Systems and Operations Management. Tellis' class, she said, "taught me about life, not just Information Systems. As his student I was fortunate to visit Nicaragua in the spring of last year and to volunteer in a Bridgeport elementary school this semester." She said he taught her the values behind Catholic social teaching "by truly embracing those values and demonstrating them in his own life." She said that Tellis and other professors had been "nothing but supportive of my efforts as an athlete as well; truly encouraging my total development." Ahna, was also a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Academic All-American and 3rd Team All-American; MAAC 2008 Offensive Player of the Year; 2008 MAAC Tournament MVP and a volunteer assistant coach and a member of the 2005 MAAC Championship team. She said her coach, Jim O'Brien, "believed in me when no other coaches did and gave me a chance to play Division I soccer." In addition, Ahna served as co-president of the Student Athlete Advisory Council and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Alpha Sigma Nu honors societies. She helped organize fundraisers for underprivileged schools in South America and was the recipient of the 2008 Fairfield University School of Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence & Achievement in Physics.

BELLARMINE MEDAL

Noah Benjamin

AWARD WINNERS

Bellarmine Medal

Award for the Highest Four-Year Academic Average

Noah Benjamin

Saint Ignatius Loyola Medal

Award for Outstanding University Service

Ahna Johnson

William J. Kramer '60 Humanitarian Award

Award for Community Volunteer Service

Colleen Gibson

Student Achievement Awards

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Galen Vinter

John and Veronica Gleason Award

For the Graduating Senior with the Highest Academic Average

Noah Benjamin

VALIDICTORY ADDRESS

Colleen Gibson

Good morning Father President, members of the Board of Trustees, honored guests, members of the faculty and administration, family, friends and members of the graduating class of 2009. "What will come of all of this?" That was the thought that flashed through my mind as I sat in the shadow of a massive landfill in the Philippines last summer. The place I was in was known as Payatas, a village built on the city dump of Manila, forgotten by many but forged onto my heart during a Fairfield service/immersion trip to the Philippines and Australia. We entered the community as strangers. In the midst of stray dogs, tin huts, and polluted streams, we were guests of the religious sisters who served Payatas and, by extension, we were guests of the entire village. The community welcomed our group letting us walk their streets, learn about their lives and ultimately, discover our place in it all. Throughout our trip, our guides had warned us that it would be the children of the Philippines who would capture our hearts and be our greatest hosts. And truly, it was the children of Payatas who eased my fears, stole my heart, and allowed me to openly and totally immerse myself in the experience. As the day's games began, children started to swarm all over us, vying for our attention, grabbing at any and every loose piece of clothing on our bodies. After only a few games, I sat down to watch from the sidelines, but before I knew it I had three little bodies sitting on my lap, bouncing up and down on my knees. With each bounce

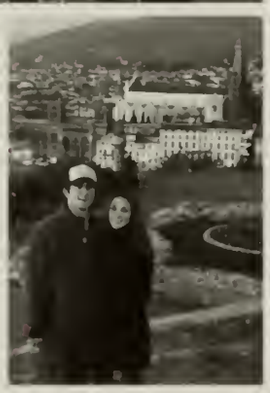
of my knee upwards they gleefully squealed and as I felt them come down again, I smiled more and more. And before I knew it, one little boy, in tattered clothes and with a slowly-healing wound on the back of his head, had fallen fast asleep in my lap. Amid the jubilant chaos all around us, I simply took in my surroundings- the sound of children running and playing, the sight of community members lining the basketball court we were on, the weight of the child collapsed on my lap, and the mound of garbage rising above their homes, filling the air with a stench so foul it penetrated everything- and in the midst of all of this, I was at peace... as comfortable as the little boy fast asleep on my lap and filled with the happiness of the people all around me. Happy people who had nothing; Happy people who lived in the most dismal of conditions; Happy people who made a living by sifting through other people's garbage; These people, despite all of their hardships, had an unspeakable joy in their lives, a joy that shone through in their love for others. The spirit of these people spoke to my heart, reminding me that life is meant to be cherished with joy, love, and unity no matter where you are. And sitting in the shadow of that dump, I wondered to myself "what would come of this all?" Would I ever step foot in Payatas again? Would the child asleep in my lap ever escape this dump? Would the joy I felt ever escape me or was it meant to change me? To challenge me to find the places where I could find comfort in the arms of another, where I could take rest despite my wounds. To dare me to infuse such joy into my being that I might never lose it. The answer I found was in discovering the root of that joy: a call to live my life in love with others. This call is one that has been echoed throughout our time at Fairfield and is embodied in the education we've received. It is here that we learned the value of a liberal arts education. It is here, in the diversity of the core, that we began to realize that education means much more than just passing tests; it means living what you've learned and bearing the burden of an education. My sophomore year I can distinctly remember a professor telling my class that if anyone was not ready to be changed by the material we would learn, they should leave right then and there. She told us that an education is a dangerous thing—and she was right. Once you know something, once you've opened your life to the possibility of learning, there is no going back. You cannot forget injustice once you have come face-to-face with it, you must bear the burden of an education. We must live with our knowledge of the realities of this world and, even more, we must handle the burden of the knowledge that we have the ability to do something about it. If we choose not to rise to this challenge, we betray ourselves; we let down those who have nurtured our ability, and responsibility to stand up for what we believe. We diminish the time that we have spent in service to others, diminish our efforts to create a legacy on this campus, and diminish the communities to whom we have given our very selves and who, in return, have given us the room to find our identities and passions. When we choose not to rise to that challenge, we settle for the status quo, we choose to stop growing and to stop learning. Thus, it is with bittersweet joy that I must tell you all that you and I have spent the last four years and thousands of dollars only to learn that our work has just begun. At this point, I should probably welcome you to the real world. For good or for bad, our time at Fairfield has come to a close. And while we prepare to say good bye to this campus, it is not our time to say hello to the real world. No I am not in denial. I am reassured that we have already started our lives in the real world. For if today is the first time that you will have to face the world on your own, the first time that you

will think critically about the world around you, or the first time that you will have to truly encounter and be with others, then you, my friends, leave this ceremony today simply with a piece of paper and a whole lot more learning to do. But if the world that lies before you today is one that you have encountered, one that you have used your time at Fairfield to experience, then there is no need for me to welcome you to the real world. This world is one that we have been taught to set aflame. We are called to discover our passions by taking notice of what it is that truly calls us to be men and women for others. We are called to kindle justice by standing for those that have no one else to advocate for them. We are called to ignite others to do the same by being the most honest version of ourselves we can be. By allowing the flame of your passions to come through in the person that you are, others will be compelled to do the same. Whatever it is that brings you joy, embrace it and share it. For if my time at Fairfield has taught me anything, it is that passion is contagious. Seeing someone driven enough to dedicate their life to something not only inspires others, it calls them to action. We have found such dedication here at Fairfield. We have found it in the faculty, who has taught us to love the pursuit of knowledge, refused to let us settle for mediocrity, and inspired us to engaged lives of learning. Staff members have dedicated themselves to guiding and giving us opportunities that we never could have imagined four years ago. Our mentors have shared their lives with us, giving us hope and inspiration for today and tomorrow. Alumni have given back to this community so that it can continue to provide for a new generation the gifts that it has already given them. We have found inspiration, support, and acceptance in our peers, who surround us today. Our peers have shown dedication in relationships, rallied for the causes that matter to us, and tirelessly pursued excellence in every aspect of our lives. These are the people that we have spent the last four years with and these are the people whose impact will remain with us for years to come. As freshman, our class sat in this exact spot to hear the words of Dead Man Walking author Sister Helen Prejean as she offered the address at our academic convocation. In the drawl of a native southerner, she offered us insight not only into the power of one person to stand up for another, but challenged us to stand beside those we seek to help. It is one thing to stand for what you believe; it is quite another to stand with someone else so that they might simply have the freedom to stand. It is in this act that we affirm what we believe; in sacrificing ourselves so that others might be allowed to simply be themselves, we discover our true character and embody what we have been taught during our time at Fairfield. College is a time of formation, but for any member of the Fairfield Class of 2009 these past four years have been not only formative but transformative. And in this process of transformation Fairfield has become a part of who we are. And so now finally as I look out over this field of people, I must ask "What will come of all of this?" Today I see the challenge posed to me by a sleeping child, a religious sister, and a Fairfield education in a new light. "What will come of all of this?" Will the steps you have taken on this campus continue? Will you have the courage to stand for what you believe? And will you use all that Fairfield has given you to hold tight to, bear the burden for, and stand beside those who have no one else?

MANOR DEDICATION

Ellen Umansky

Each year the senior class dedicates The Manor to one exceptional professor who has helped to shape the minds of Fairfield students and has contributed greatly to the Fairfield community. The yearbook staff talks to students in an effort to identify faculty members that have touched the lives of Fairfield students in a special way. This is no easy task because there are so many deserving professors at Fairfield. Several individuals have shown the ability to convey knowledge in a unique fashion and inspire students to learn. However, this year one name immediately stood out, a name that has been long overdue for a dedication. Dr. Ellen Umansky has been the director of the Carl and Dorothy Bennet Center for Judaic Studies since its inception in 1994. She has put everything she has into the Judaic studies department including bringing world renowned lecturers to Fairfield University. The wonderful lectures that she has brought to Fairfield have helped to further enrich the lives of Fairfield students and the lives of neighboring Fairfield residents. Dr. Umansky is also exceptional inside a classroom. She is adored by her numerous students who take her wonderful courses. It's amazing how much individualized attention she gives each of her students while still being chair of the department and organizing lectures on campus. For that, Fairfield University is very lucky. So, this year, we dedicate the yearbook to the professor who has brought so much depth and culture to the university and has truly managed to make an enduring impact on the Fairfield University community.



Studying abroad during one's college career is more important and more feasabile than ever before. International study can enhance the college experience on many levels. Study abroad can widen personal horizons, provide exposure to different cultures, values and perceptions, equip you with a new set of skills and experiences that can help one succeed in academic and work settings alike; giving one a deeper understanding of one's role as a citizen of the world. The study abroad process begins at the study abroad fair, where students first obtain a taste of what life abroad is like. Fairfield University students have the opportunity to study at various locations around the globe including: Australia, Costa Rica, Ireland, Spain, France and Italy.

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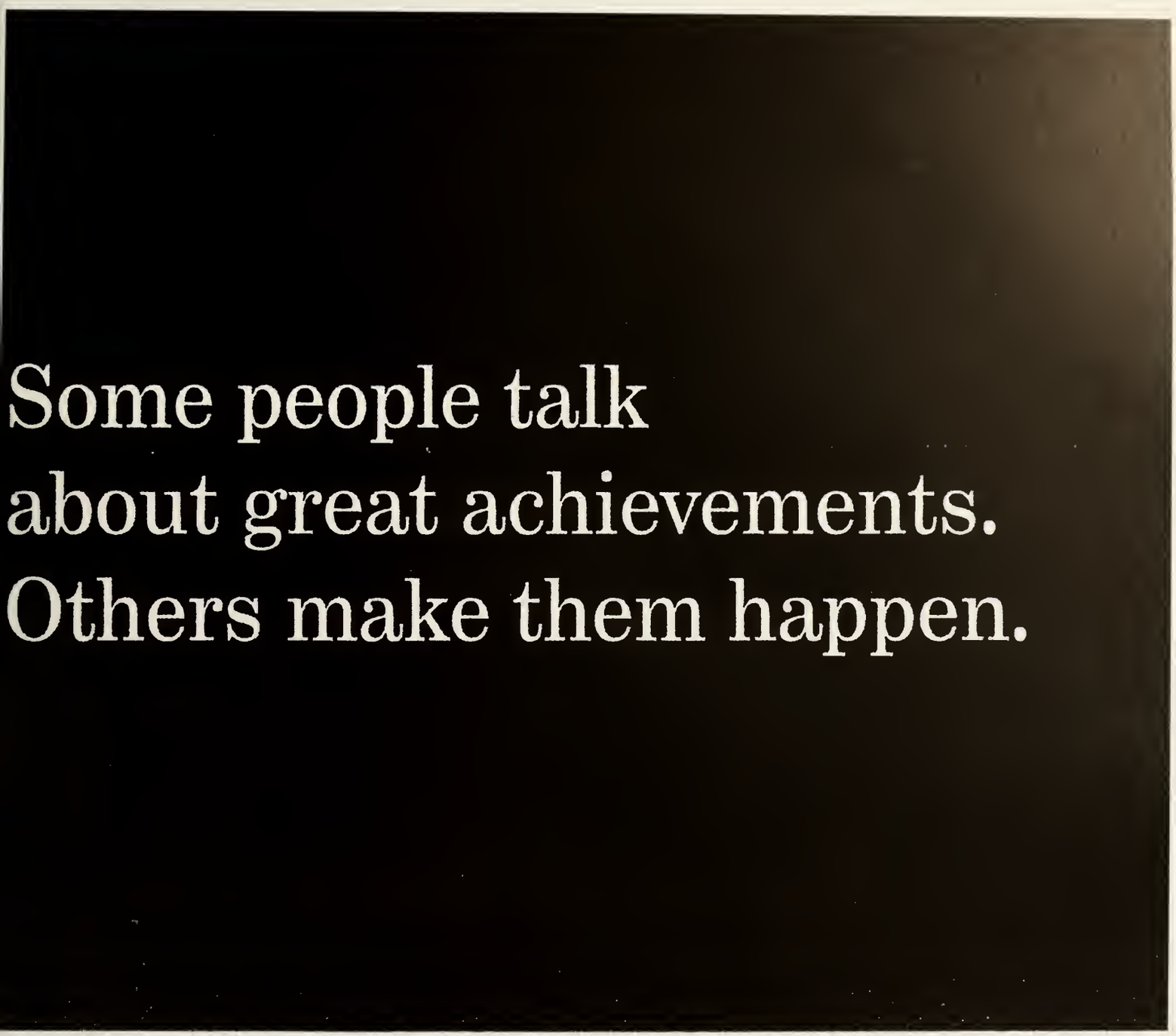

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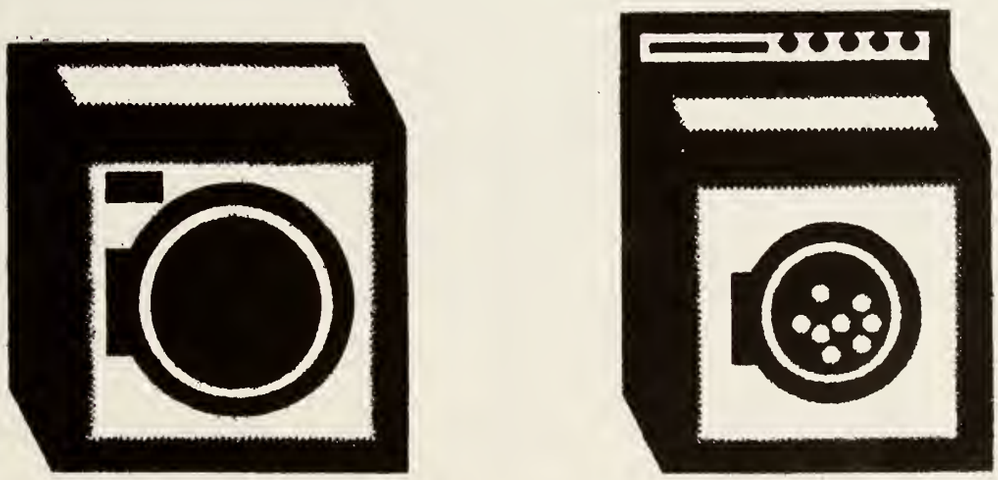

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Dear Class of 2009,

It has been both an honor and a privilege to have served as editor-in-chief for The Manor for the class of 2009. I am even more grateful to be a proud member of this exceptional class. As a class we have done so much over the past four years. We have grown together, learned together, made meaningful friendships and relationships and of course made countless memories together. It has been my pleasure to document, record and "capture" all that the class of 2009 has accomplished. I sincerely hope that you enjoy this book and more importantly I hope that you will look at this book several years from now and it will bring back to you all the fond memories that you have from your time at Fairfield University.

In the words of my advisor Mr. Fitzpatrick this book serves as a record "not of the best years of your life, but of the most unique years of your life." When Mr. Fitzpatrick said this to me only three short days after graduation I was a little stunned, for at that moment I had truly believed that I had just lived the best four years of my life. I had spent hours saying tearful and painful goodbye's only days before to some of my closest friends whom I had made countless memories with over the previous four years. However, I soon realized how right he was. Our college years only make up a small percentage of our lives and limitless new adventures await us. We have much to look forward to. After our four years at Fairfield we will move on to further our education, pursue careers, get married, have families and children of our own, that one day we will drop off in front of their freshman dorms. Our four years at Fairfield are definitely the most "unique." It was here where we grew, changed, developed and made tremendous strides as we made the transition from high school to college and from college to the real world. We leave Fairfield to face new challenges and have new experiences but despite all this I hope you will think back fondly on Fairfield University and the words and photos in this book will help you do so.

After numerous hours I am pleased to see this book to completion. I must admit there were days when I thought the work would never end. However, working on this book has been a labor of love for this class and this university; both of which have served me well. The creation of this book would not have been possible without the help of my wonderful and dedicated staff. I would especially like to thank fellow senior editor and friend Catherine Kapura for all her efforts in creating the senior section. I would also like to thank juniors Joe Cefoli and Tara Hurley for all the time spent capturing senior week and commencement and their continued help during the summer months. A special thanks to two exceptional freshmen Brittany Putnam and Laura Toolan for their numerous contributions. I would also like to thank our customer service representative at Herff Jones Ms. Barbara Hale. I am also grateful for the guidance provided by our publisher's representatives and friends Ms. Kristina Skrela and Mr. Dale Alger. Most importantly, tremendous thanks to The Manor's dedicated and devoted advisor Mr. James Fitzpatrick who has become a mentor and good friend to me during my tenure as editor-in-chief. Lastly, I would like to thank my family and friends who have been enormously supportive of all my endeavors. Congratulations to the class of 2009. I wish you continued success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Julia Macina
Editor-in-chief

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